

## A WAVE OF ANARCHY

Passes Over the Mansfield, Pa., Coal Region.

## BLOODSHED, ARSON, DESTRUCTION

Follows in its Wake—Three Heroic Men Hold the Mob of Foreigners at Bay at Beadling's Mine—One Man Killed and Several Wounded—A Number of Arrests Made—A Day of Terror in the Region.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 28.—A wave of anarchy, in whose train followed bloodshed, arson and the destruction of property, passed over the Mansfield coal region yesterday.

It began at dawn, and at dusk it was estimated that \$100,000 worth of property had been destroyed. Made wild by fancied grievances and liquor, a mob of several hundred foreigners, Hungarians, Slavs, Italians and Frenchmen, swept over the country surrounding Mansfield and through the valleys of Tom's and Painter's runs. They attacked the mine owners, miners and the few scattered deputy sheriffs; burned tipples, wrecked cars and destroyed railroad property.

Until noon the mob met hardly any resistance. At that time it reached the mines of the Beadling Bros., near Federal, on the Pittsburgh, Chartiers & Youghiopheny railroad. Here the rioters met determined resistance and were checked. With repeating Winchester rifles in their hands, William, Thomas and Harry Beadling stood their ground and opened fire upon the mob as it advanced. They fired four volleys in quick succession, fatally wounding one and injuring a half dozen others. The man fatally wounded was Frank Staple, a Frenchman. He was shot through the body and is probably dead. The names of the injured could not be learned. After the fourth volley the rioters turned and fled precipitately down the hill.

THE SHERIFF ARRIVES. At this moment a train bearing Sheriff Richards and forty deputies pulled into Beadling and the officers quickly alighting, started in pursuit of the rioters, firing as they ran. The chase was a long and hot one, but finally sixteen were overtaken and captured. They were marched to the Mansfield jail, at the point of revolvers. On the way the party was met by a posse of citizens of Bridgeville under command of Squire Casper Myers. After the rioters were locked up rumors of an attempted rescue were rife, and as a matter of precaution the prisoners were brought to this city and are now safely lodged in the county jail. They will be held for riot and arson.

The foreign element of the mines in that region have been making threats for several days. They have been incensed at the fact that some of the English diggers, together with a number of their brethren, have been working for fifty and sixty cents a ton, when they themselves want the former seventy-nine cent rate to prevail. The Hungarians, Slavs and Italians formed the major portion of this discontented horde, and have been nourishing their anger with bad whisky.

From what could be learned the mob seems to have formed at Woodville, about midway between Mansfield and Bridgeville, on Friday evening. It was evidently the intention to take in all the works within a radius of two or three miles of that place, and was the outcome of a meeting held at Mansfield yesterday. The meeting lasted until late in the afternoon and incendiary speeches were made in a number of languages. The first decided outbreak occurred shortly after the close of the meeting, when a party of about 300 massed together and marched upon the Armstrong mines, just outside the village of Woodville. They threw a volley of stones through the windows of the tipple house. Attracted by the shouts of the attacking men, the miners issued from the pits, when they were set upon, beaten and compelled to flee for their lives. None of them were seriously hurt, though many received cuts and bruises in the conflict, which raged fiercely for several moments. The men at work saw they were outnumbered three to one, and being unarmed, decided to seek safety in flight. They were followed by their assailants for some distance and warned not to return to work.

HOSTILITIES RENEWED. Shortly after day break they again collected and were reinforced by a number of others. About 8 o'clock they marched 500 strong toward the Rosedale mines of the Steen Coal Company. Finding too large a force of men at the mines the attacking party sullenly passed by, hurling imprecations at the men gathered at the pit. Up Tom's Run the angry mob proceeded. Arriving at the foot of the Pittsburgh Fuel Company's works another battle was soon on. The miners at work were vanquished and forced to retreat, suffering much injury in the contest, which was waged with weapons of every description. Several of the party attacked had to help their comrades from the scene of the skirmish, they were so cut and battered. The mob threw a half dozen loaded cars from the tipple, and damaged the latter considerably before they would leave. They finally took their leave about 7 o'clock, departing in the direction of Federal, four miles from Woodville.

Federal is situated on the Pittsburgh, Chartiers and Yough branch of the Lake Erie and the mines of the Block Coal Company are there. This plant has a number of men at work at the 65-cent rate. The mob reached here at 10 o'clock and immediately attacked the miners of the Chartiers Block Coal Company.

They drove the men from work, then ran the coal off the tipple and attacked the check-weighman, who had to run for his life. He was badly injured by stones thrown at him as he ran. From here the mob went to the Wicks mines, and Beachmont mines, driving the workmen off and destroying everything that came in their way.

SHULTZ'S TIPPLE BURNED. The mines of A. J. Shulte & Co., on Painter's Run, was the next point of attack. On the way the frenzied foreigners stopped at C. P. Mayer's general store. After smashing the windows they took several bundles of pick handles, which they used as weapons. When they reached Shulte's works they forced their way into the office, and overturning the stove, set fire to the building. Then procuring oil, they poured it over the tipple and with brands from the burning office building they soon had the tipple blazing from a score of different places. The Pennsylvania company's stores suffered next. Here the mob also fired the tipple, after compelling the miners to flee for their lives. Leaving de-

struction in its wake the mob then took up the march to the Beadling mines; here they met a surprise. Standing shoulder to shoulder were the three brave Beadling boys, with their rifles ready for action. The mob jeered and continued to march forward. "Tom" Beadling ordered them to halt, at the same time telling them that the works would be protected with lives. But the foreigners were flushed with success and never dreamed of determined resistance. When they came within fifty yards of the works the crack, crack, crack of the rifles rang out and three men fell, one with a bullet through the body. In quick succession four volleys were fired by the brave young men, and before the last shot was fired the mob, dismayed, was fleeing, panic stricken, in all directions. The timely arrival of Sheriff Richards completed the work begun by the Beadlings, and the riot was checked.

A force of deputies is on guard at every mine in the district and no more trouble is apprehended before Monday. It was learned at yesterday's meeting at Mansfield it was decided that if the men now at work refuse to join the strike by Monday, all the tipples in operation would be burned. Nearly 2,000 miners, all foreigners, attended the meeting, and in the speeches it was declared that all the miners in the district will be compelled to quit work. The citizens of Mansfield, Bridgeville and Woodville are organizing, and if another outbreak should occur there is little doubt that the mob will be quickly dispersed.

MORE TROUBLE FEARED. Trouble is also feared in the Washington district. A dispatch says: The outbreak among the miners in the Mansfield neighborhood has excited the foreign element among the miners in the McDonald and Ridgway sections and violent demonstrations are feared. The energetic measures that quiet the lawless class in the uprising have had their effect on the agitators in the other districts named. Had there been any tampering there is no question but that the trouble would have spread throughout this region. As it is, the other miners fear an uprising. Twelve deputies have just come from the place to Robbins mines at McDonald, and another squad has been dispatched to the Ridgway mines, in the vicinity of Ridgville. The sheriff had a call by wire for immediate protection at the points named. Still another message has been received from Canonsburg, an operator fearing a raid on his works, and another force of deputies will probably be sent there.

A McDonald, Pa., dispatch says: As a precautionary measure at the Robbins mines, the sheriff has been called on to send deputies and protect the works. There is a feeling of insecurity which is fully warranted by the situation. The striking miners, particularly the foreign born class, are restless and ugly, and a spark in the shape of an accidental collision between individuals may result in an explosion that will involve a multitude. The fact is that the men are in dreadful plights owing to low wages and uncertain work, and lacking the respect for the law that governs the native element, the pinch of poverty has made them desperate. There is much apprehension of serious times coming.

## SUNDAY NEWS CONDENSED.

China is preparing to hold a world's fair.

The British are still suspicious of the Egyptian khedive.

Kanawha coal dealers in Cincinnati will make another big cut in coal.

Rumors that Satelli will be recalled are again being circulated in Rome.

A petard exploded harmlessly outside the house of a high Spanish official in Madrid Friday.

The Indian government is committed to the policy of defending Afghanistan from aggression from the north.

The body of Miss Minnie Porter was found in the woods near Norfolk, Conn. Miss Porter escaped from an asylum a few days ago.

A. M. Leach, of Maryville, Cal., one of the most prominent lumbermen on the coast, has failed, with liabilities of \$200,000, assets \$50,000.

Ex-Governor Campbell, of Ohio, is reported to be financially embarrassed. A judgment of \$5,000 has been filed against him in New York.

The trial at Sofia, Bulgaria, of the brothers, Ivanoff, for conspiring to murder Prince Ferdinand and Premier Stambuloff, began Friday.

Coxey, the rich Massillon man, is still pushing his project to march on Washington with 100,000 men, to demand the issue of \$500,000,000 in Treasury notes.

Miss Cornelia Bradford, a charitably inclined lady of Montclair, N. J., will go into the pawnbroking business. Money will be loaned the poor at a low rate of interest.

The campaign in Breckenridge's congressional district in Kentucky is becoming very bitter, and a personal encounter between Breckenridge and W. C. Owens is probable.

Dahomey chiefs have elected Chief Gouthill as king, to replace Bolehanzi. Colonel Dodds recognized Chief Gouthill as king. The new ruler has taken the name of King Agollagbo.

One hundred and six Radical members of the Serbian Skupschina have signed a manifesto declaring that ex-king Milan has broken his word and that his presence in Serbia is illegal.

Three patients in the county hospital at Chicago were found to have smallpox, and were removed to the post-hospital. There are now about ninety patients in the smallpox hospital.

John Farel, alias "Johnny the Rat," Charles Proctor and Henry Jackson, three of the most notorious saboteurs in the United States, were arrested on a train near Toledo after a desperate fight.

An unknown tramp crawled into a furnace at the Freedom oil refinery to sleep. While he slumbered the oil was turned on and lighted, and it was not until the fire was drawn several days afterward that the remains were found.

A method of supplying work for the unemployed of St. Louis was brought to its fruition with the approval of a city ordinance permitting the construction of a half mile artificial lake in Forest Park, the money therefor coming from public subscription.

At Newport, Ark., in the trial of Brady for participation in the robbery of the St. Louis and Iron Mountain train at Oliphant, Ark., and also for the murder of Conductor McNally of the train, the jury brought in a verdict of guilty of both charges. The murder verdict is of the first degree.

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## THE DEBATE CLOSED

On the Tariff Bill Under the Five-Minute Rule—Wilson Carries His Free Wool Point—Another Cut in the Meat Schedule.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 28.—At 5:30 yesterday afternoon general debate under the five-minute rule upon the tariff bill came to an end in the house, and everybody heaved a sigh of profound relief. The concluding days before the final vote is taken will at least be devoted to something new, and the debate will, therefore, have an interest which is not possible in connection with the tariff, which has been harped on for so long that, no matter how vital it is to the country, the thrashing over of the old straw of argument is not particularly inspiring.

The result of two weeks of debate which closed this afternoon is, principally, the printing of some hundreds of longer or shorter speeches in the Record. The only amendment which now stands in opposition to the opinions of the Democratic majority of the committee on ways and means is that which puts sugar, raw and refined, on the free list, and at the same time abolishes the bounty of two cents a pound, under which the domestic production was developing with wonderful rapidity.

The amendment providing that the free wool item should go into effect at once on the passage of the law was yesterday receded, and amendments from the committee adopted, that fix the beginning of the operation of the free wool provision upon August 2, 1894, and that of manufactured wools upon October 2.

The amendments which were receded were adopted by the collision of the Republicans, who, for the moment, indulged in the amusement of assisting Mr. Tom Johnson to worry the committee, well understanding that there would be an opportunity for them to correct the mischief.

The most important amendments of the committee, and which were entirely unexpected, were those offered and adopted yesterday, making a cut of 5 per cent on nearly every item of the metal schedule. It was an extraordinary movement, of which there had been no intimation until it came like thunder from a clear sky yesterday morning. The duty on steel rails was reduced from 25 to 20 per cent; pig iron from 22½ to 20; scrap iron and steel from 22½ to 10; structural iron, wire strips of steel, etc., from 35 to 30; boiler plate and other iron and steel plates, forgings of iron and steel, hoop, band and scroll iron and steel and wire rods, 30 to 25; iron in slabs, blooms, etc., 25 to 22½.

## PENSION ESTIMATE.

The Appropriation Asked for \$15,000,000 Less Than Last Year.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 28.—The appropriations bill for pensions was reported to the house yesterday by the committee on appropriations. There were no surprises in the recommendations, although there are material reductions from the expenditures of last year. The total amount recommended for pension expenses for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1895, is \$151,581,570, which is practically in accordance with the last revised estimates of the commissioner of pensions. The total is \$14,949,780 less than the appropriation for the fiscal year of 1894, which was \$166,530,350, but is more than the sum applied for pensions in any year before 1893, when the amount was \$169,581,787 (including deficiencies). In detail the expenditures recommended by the commissioner are: Payment of pensions, \$150,000,000; fees of examiners and surgeons, \$1,000,000; salaries of agents, \$72,000; clerk hire at agencies, \$450,000; miscellaneous, \$39,570.

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